

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S): Keiichiro KATA et al.
Title: PROCESS FOR
MANUFACTURING
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
AND SEMICONDUCTOR
WAFER
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Examiner: To be determined
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REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.173 is an application for reissue of Utility Patent as identified above:

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In connection with this application, the following documents are enclosed:

- [X] Specification, Claims and cover with Abstract, in double column copy of format (6-pages);
- [X] Drawing Transmittal with 4 sheets (Figs. 1A-4C (20 total sub-Figures) attached);

- ☒ Reissue Declaration and Power of Attorney Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.175 (6-pages)
- ☐ English Translation Document of Reissue Oath/Declaration (if applicable)
- ☒ Original Patent (37 CFR § 1.178)
- ☒ Written Consent of all Assignees to reissue application
- ☒ 37 CFR §3.73(b) Certificate
- ☐ Statement of status and support for all changes to the claims (37 CFR §1.173(c))
- ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 USC 119)
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment and 37 C.F.R. 1.173(c) Statement
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-SB08 with copies of 4 listed references;
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (3 pages)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP §503)
- ☐ Applicant Claims Small Entity Status
- ☐ Notice of Litigation and Request for Special Dispatch under 37 C.F.R. § 1.607(b)

FEE CALCULATIONS: including Amendments to claims. (Small entity fees indicated in parentheses.)

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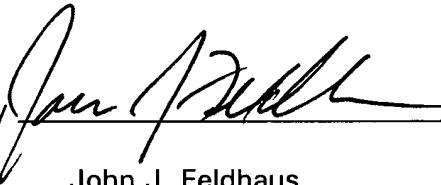
METHOD OF PAYMENT:

- [X] A check in the amount of \$894.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- [] The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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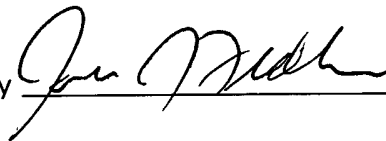
Sir:
Transmitted herewith are the formal drawings (4 sheets, Figures 1A-1C, 2A-2G, 3A-3G, 4A-4C) for the above-identified application. The Official Draftsperson is respectfully requested to approve these drawings for entry into the application.

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